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1. Every inhabitant of Sofia, whether a permanent or temporary resident, must have on his person an Adresen Bilet (Residence Permit Card).
2. Residence Permits are obtained through the Militia Precinct in which the person resides. All cards are renewable according to the directives of the Militia. For example, a permanent resident who is a Communist Party member may have his card validated for one year; a suspect person may have to report for renewal every week; non-Party members may have cards for one, three or six month periods of validity.
3. Hotels require each guest to submit his Lichna Karta (Identity Card) in lieu of which the hotel issues a Residence Permit for one 24-hour period, renewable each day a guest stays on. More permanent guests must apply personally for a Residence Permit to the precinct in which the hotel is located. The Militia check all hotels daily.
4. House guests, such as friends and relatives, must apply to the precinct in which their host lives if they stay more than twenty-four hours. Houses are subject to periodical searches by the Militia who look for illegal residents and wanted people. If people are found residing in private homes and apartments without permits, the guests are arrested and the hosts are fined.

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